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Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- Original  
 Continuation  
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application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

Garry P. NOLAN (San Francisco, California); S. Michael ROTHENBERG (Palo Alto, California)  
(Names of ALL Applicants)for Methods for Screening for Transdominant Intracellular Effector Peptides and RNA Molecules  
(Title of Invention)This  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part

Claims priority to pending application U.S.S.N. 09/727,715, filed November 28, 2000; pending, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/963,368, filed November 3, 1997, pending, which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/789,333, now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,380, and a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/787,738, pending, both filed January 23, 1997, which are both continuations-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/589,109, pending and U.S.S.N. 08/589,911, abandoned, both filed January 23, 1996..

1. (a)  Enclosed is a new application.  
 (b)  Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.  
 (c)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a)  Enclosed is a new Declaration.  
 (b)  Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a)  Applicant claims Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 (b)  A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4.  The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	Fee	Rate	Fee
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 - 20 =	26	x 9 =	\$234	x 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3 =	1	x 40 =	\$40	x 80 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	X yes    no		+135 =	\$135	+270 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$764	TOTAL	\$

5.  The Commissioner is here  NOT authorized to charge any additional extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. \_\_\_\_\_). which may be required, including
6.  Our check in the amount of \$ 764.00 is enclosed.  
 The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7.  Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part  
of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. (a)  Informal drawings are enclosed.  
(b)  Formal drawings are enclosed (4 Sheets).
10. (a)  Priority of application U.S.S.N. 09/727,715, filed November 28, 2000, pending, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/963,368, filed November 3, 1997, pending, which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/789,333, now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,380, and a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/787,738, pending, both filed January 23, 1997, which are both continuations-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/589,109, pending and U.S.S.N. 08/589,911, abandoned, both filed January 23, 1996., all filed in the United States of America, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/120.  
(b)  The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
11.  The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
12.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(a)  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
(b)  Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.  
(c)  A new power has been executed and is enclosed.  
(d)  Address all future communications to:
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13.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14.  I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: July 31, 2001

Signature: Robin M. Silva Reg. No. 97,086, for  
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